(b) when did the Maximum crashes take place and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any inquiry was made; if so, what were its findings and the comments thereon by the plane suppliers?

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) It is not in the public interest to disclose information regarding the number of accidents to IAF aircraft or their causes.

(b) and (c) The maximum number of accidents took place in the year 1982-1983. The general reasons for these accidents were human error, technical defects and bird hits. A Court of Inquiry is ordered into each accident to discover its causes. Their reports are examined by specialists and remedial measures taken. However, these reports cannot be disclosed in public interest. The suppliers of aircraft are consulted if the cause of the accident is revealed to be due to design or manufacturing deficiencies.

Shifting of T.V. machinery from Bhind to Bhir

998. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the TV machinery meant for TV Centre, Bhind in Madhya Pradesh has recently been shifted to Bhir in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to set up a TV transmitteer at Bhind. The High Power TV transmitter proposed to be set up at Gwalior, as a part of the VII Plan, is expected to provide service to Bhind.

(b) Does not arise.

Employment for retired army personnel

999. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of retired army personnel awaiting employment at the beginning of 1986 and how mary of them have been absorbed in various trades and vocations so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): The number of ex-servicemen registered with Zila/Rajya Sainik Boards/ Dte. General Resettlement for employment assistance was approximately 2.5 lakhs on 1st January, 1986. This figure includes trose who have registered their names for better prospect and also those who after having registered their names have secure some employment or are engaged in self-employment ventures, but have not intimated this fact to the Zila/Rajya Sainik Boards so that their names could be struck off the registers.

15071 ex-servicemen secured employment between January to June, 1986 various Central/State Government Departments/Undertakings/private sector concerns. This again does not intimated this fact to the Zila/Rajya Sainik Boards.

Export of electronic goods

1000. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether electronic goods are being exported from India to other countries;

(b) if so, what types of electronic goods are being exported and what is their annual value; and

(c) what steps are being taken to boost the exports of electronic goods?

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